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Appeal No. 2009-010659  
Serial No. 10/064,745

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	James R. Birle et al.
Appeal No.:	2009-010659
Serial No.:	10/064,745
Filing Date:	August 12, 2002
Art Unit:	3628
Confirmation No.:	6610
Title:	CONVERTIBLE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH CONTINGENT PAYMENTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application appeal. The notice of appeal was filed March 7, 2007. The appeal brief was filed May 7, 2007 and the Reply Brief was filed on October 16, 2007. Appellant/Applicant awaits a decision by the board.

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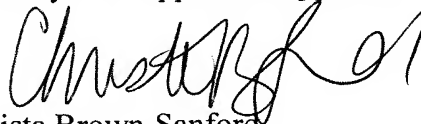
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REMARKS

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Appellant/Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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